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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H11-256085, which was published on September 21, 1999, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and is discussed on pages 2 and 3 of the specification;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-219527, which was published on August 14, 2001, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and is discussed on pages 2 and 3 of the specification;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H04-69244, which was published on March 4, 1992, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and is discussed on pages 2 and 3 of the specification;

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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H01-212426, which was published on August 25, 1989, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and is discussed on page 11 of the specification; and

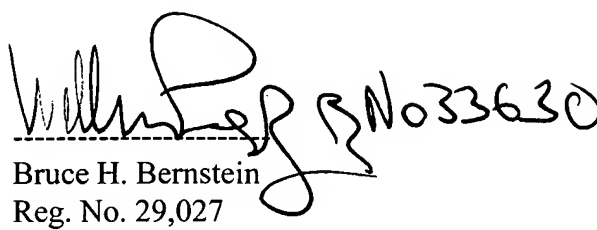
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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